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By S. H. CONWAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1895.

Republicans, Attention.

There will be a special meeting of the Ford county Republican Club at the Court House on Monday evening, April 15. Business of an important nature will come before the meeting and a full attendance is requested.

E. M. MISNER, H. J. BURMAN,
Secretary. President.

The Kansas Breeze designates western members of the legislature "short grass statesmen."

The report that Gov. Morrill was going to nuptial the liquor sellers of Leavenworth seems to have been merely a rumor.

It is approaching the season of the year when the Troy Chief and State Journal should take a bath and come home. Persimmons will be getting ripe before long.

Nearly every municipality of the great prohibition state of Kansas was this week taken under the wing of a "business administration." This means a prolific increase of resubmissionists.

Neither Reed nor McKinley will be the next republican nominee for president. Reed is too far east geographically and McKinley too far east financially to get much support from the great west.

Kansas feels about Cy Leland and his applejack very much as Lincoln did about Grant and his sour mash. If Cyrus could make the republican majority 30,000 with one barrel, what might he not have done with two?

The Atchison Champion extols the bravery of western Kansas, but says there are times when it should not be the least little bit backward about taking water. Gov. Felt must know by this time that like other parts of the state we have decided to "take sumthin'" else.

Jerry Simpson will resume agricultural pursuits on his Barber county farm this spring. If this season doesn't prove better than last and Jerry has to depend on the fruits of his manual toil, he will be in a worse fix than "sockless" before the year rolls by.

When Kansas doesn't have corn piled up beside the railroad tracks for miles the people think there is a crop failure. The reports of crop failures of different kinds should disturb no one. Kansas will come up smiling in the fall as her habit. It is just a little way Kansas has of crying before she is hurt. There will be fruit and wheat to feed to the birds in Kansas this year, in spite of the failures that occur between now and harvest time.—Kansas City Star.

They are pumping water at Greeley, Kansas, 200 feet with common three and four inch cylinders enough to irrigate from one to three acres of garden. Mr. Tomblins, of Goodland, Sherman county, Kansas, is pumping water 120 feet from a four inch tubular well with a sixteen foot windmill and is irrigating a five acre orchard. Mr. Morgan, of Finney county, this year pumped water enough with an eight foot windmill and a common brass lined cylinder four by fourteen inches with a twelve inch stroke, to successfully water nine acres of garden and make a very handsome profit aside from keeping his family. He is pumping water fifty-one feet.

Mayor-Elect Sims was formally inducted into office last Monday and now carries the keys of the city, together with a sacred promise to see that the city impounder obeys the mandates of a governing ordinance, besides other obligations commensurate with the importance of the office. The new mayor is a man of sound judgment and equable temper, and it will be a conscientious policy with him to do what is generally considered to be for the best material interests of the city, at the same time combining his influence with that of the city council to retard whatever demoralizing social tendencies that may grow into a public nuisance. Upon the line that has been declared for him by a majority of the voters of the city Mayor Sims will make an honest effort to reduce taxation to a nominal rate, and the opinion is gaining force that his administration will be a great financial success.

For the Good He Has Done.

Mr. Gluck on Monday retired from the position of Mayor with the respect and good will of a much larger number of citizens than he possessed as a public servant when taking charge of the office. While this paper did not concur with him in his public business policy upon moral and legal lines, it concedes that he has in looking after the details of the city's business and caring for the affairs of material and minor importance acquitted himself with credit and honor. As a friend of property owners he has been faithful, vigilant and economical. Under his administration the city debt has been largely reduced, and the running expenses brought to the lowest possible basis. Without pay and without reward, except possible commendation upon the part of a fickle public, he gave his time and attention to the office, to the detriment and neglect of his private business. It is true that he was surrounded by probably the ablest business council as a whole that ever aided a Dodge City mayor, but that fact cannot detract from his efficiency upon the line which was made a special feature of his administration.

An Original Method.

From the time when the Achians founded Pisa it has been a custom of hot blooded southerners to adjust their personal animosities by resorting to the duelling code. Though some men was on each occasion brained by a battle axe, impaled on a glistening spear, or filled with hot lead, the personal honor of both sides to the fracas was maintained. But Arkansas has fallen into the uncivilized ways of Kansas, Nebraska and Indiana, and adopts original methods indigenous to the province. Last Sunday the Governor and a law maker met by chance in a hotel instead of church. Each had a cud of home-spun Virginia leaf tobacco under his tongue. Without warning to friends or foe they began to expectorate amber colored saliva into each other's faces at short range in true democratic simplicity. In their boyhood days while desecrating the Sabbath day fishing on the classic banks of the Arkansas river, they had practiced spitting at a mark in the dust, and the artistic manner in which their faces and shirt fronts were decorated shows that the practice of youthful days was not thrown away. Both are recovering but their constituents are feeling quite sick.

To Be Discussed.

At one of the earliest business sessions of the new city council the new mayor will submit a proposition for its consideration embodying means or formulating plans through the agencies of which a readjustment of the city's bonded debt may be effected. Mayor Sims has been giving this matter considerable study, and it is his opinion that arrangements can be consummated and a understanding reached with the city's creditors by which the debt can be readjusted upon a basis that will be eminently satisfactory to the creditor and very profitable to the city. It is a fact that money has a much higher value in the creditor's mind today than ten years ago, and Guesst himself would feel chary about the return of his invested millions as he stood upon the backsteps of this administration pondering over the fluctuation of the public mind and the ductility of political economy. Because of this unparalleled spasm of commercial cramps a great number of investors in securities that do not yield greater returns than King Solomon's mines are willing take shorter service on settlement and throw in as boot a large quantity of premium that exists between investing price and par value of goods. This is a matter of the greatest importance to Dodge City, and every tax payer will readily and conscientiously concede the justice of Mayor Sims' proposition, and give it a hearty endorsement.

Dodge City is paying too high a rate of tax. Her citizens are paying debts that were neither rightfully nor honestly incurred, and if there exists any just way under the sun to lessen the burden it should be discovered and put into effect.

Fort Dodge Chat.

(APRIL 8, 1895.)

The board of managers of the State Soldiers' Home met last week and made arrangements for waterworks to be put in.

Building of cottages will begin soon.

There will be about 30 new buildings erected here during the season.

Our new commandant, Maj. C. M. Cunningham, is a rustler and commands the respect of the old soldiers. He is a thorough business man.

The wind of Friday night and Saturday did a great deal of damage to the wind mills, besides blowing many shingles off houses and bricks from chimneys.

There has been three old soldiers admitted to the Home within the last week.

Mrs. Howe will soon take her discharge and join her husband in Rivera, Cal., where they expect to make their future home.

P. F. Shughrue has engaged in the chicken business.

Sick headache, constipation and indigestion are quickly cured by De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. At City Drug Store, Dodge City, Kansas.

A Wise Move.

The board of county commissioners at their regular meeting this week adopted a measure which will be hailed with delight by the poor people who have heretofore been obliged to render jury service, attendance as witnesses in criminal cases and discharge other duties which devolve upon every law abiding citizen, and then sell the scrip which represents the value of such services for whatever the market happened to be at the time it was issued.

Last winter Commissioner Coolidge conceived the idea of financing the county affairs so that county warrants shall hereafter be paid dollar for dollar without placing one cent of additional taxes upon the property owners. Communicating his wishes to Hon. W. J. Fitzgerald, our representative promptly introduced a bill embodying the commissioner's idea, and though many other measures died by reason of the rush at conclusion of the session, everything pertaining especially to Ford county was so dexterously and vigilantly pushed that this as well as all others of our local measures passed through both houses and became a law.

This meritorious act authorized the board of county commissioners of Ford county to issue bonds for the purpose of finding the outstanding warrants judgments and other evidences of indebtedness existing against said county prior to February 1, 1895.

These bonds may draw not to exceed 6 per cent interest per annum, run not less than five nor more than twenty years. They may be issued in denominations of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1000.00 each and can be exchanged for county warrants or sold for cash at par, dollar for dollar of face value.

Last Wednesday the board officials decided to issue sufficient bonds to clear up all floating indebtedness up to Feb. 1, 1895, and the best part of the whole matter is our county affairs have been so prudently managed that the incoming taxes will hereafter be sufficient to pay all current expenses, and all who receive county warrants which shall be issued in payment of services hereafter can step into the treasurer's office and draw the cash, dollar for dollar.

Our county clerk informs us there is no doubt that so long as the present wise and economical policy of managing county affairs continues the warrants of our county will be as good as gold at the rate of one hundred cents on the dollar. County Clerk Leidigh has already received many letters from outsiders desiring to make investment in these bonds and some of our home people have indicated a wish to exchange their warrants for bonds. Those who desire a gilt edge investment will do well to apply early to the county clerk, because earliest applicants will be given the preference. In conclusion we will call attention of our readers to the fact that the board of county commissioners is republican throughout including the clerk.

A Big Storm.

Last Friday made its advent with all the balmy mildness of a beautiful spring day, but before the curtain of night had fallen it was distorted with all the physical deformities the mad elements could conjure. From 56 degrees at noon the temperature developed into overcast weather by 6 p. m., and from the perceptible semblance of a zephyr in the morning the breeze was a hurricane at nightfall. At about 4 p. m. the chill blasts began to hiss down from the north and as the hours lazily wore along the wind increased in velocity and force. Before darkness made its advent fences, out houses and weakly constructed shanties were component factors of the world of debris. The tornado maintained its force and continued its work of devastation throughout the night and all day Saturday. There was a slight lull in the gale before 11 p. m. Friday, and a light rain began followed by a heavy wet snow which clung to the telegraph and electric light wires, making them and the poles easy prey to the wind. While the snow continued to fall all day Saturday, twisted and drifted by the gale, the greatest damage was done during the night preceding.

The Western Union suffered seriously, its wires being down both east and west, and very few poles remained upright as far west as Howell.

The Postal Telegraph wires were also down, though its poles, being newer, stood the fury of the storm with but light loss.

There was no communication with the outside world, and in consequence all trains from the east were blocked here until Sunday evening.

About forty electric light poles were down and wires broken and scattered in every part of the city.

Cattle and horses perished where exposed to the storm. A large number of western cattle, unloaded last week, succumbed.

A great deal of damage was done to trees of all kinds, and portions of many grain fields were peeled down to the solid dirt.

The total movement of wind for 24 consecutive hours was 888 miles.

The maximum velocity of wind was 68 miles, at about 5 p. m. Friday.

The total precipitation was .76 inch.

Dodge City was in the heart of the storm center, and the soil of Ford county is thoroughly soaked.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Irrigation Which Irrigates.

The report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture for the quarter ending March 31, 1895, contains a paper read before the State Board of Agriculture last January by Mr. C. D. Perry, of Englewood, on "Some Irrigation Done in Clark County." To begin with, the title is encouraging. Mr. Perry does not discourse on the possibilities of irrigation in Clark county, but on irrigation actually "done" there.

Clark is a Kansas county, located in as "arid" a "belt" as any that exists. It is situated on the line of the Indian Territory and is, in a general way, directly south of Dodge City. An old Kansas map shows that a liberal allowance of creeks was made by the surveyors, but their names are not reassuring. They are "Salt" creek, "Bluff" creek, "Sand" creek, which, being translated, means "Dry" creek. These streams, when in operation, constitute the headwaters of the Cimarron, a "sandy completed" stream which becomes a river in Oklahoma. This was the scene of Mr. Perry's labors when something was "done" in the way of irrigation.

Mr. Perry states that, having come to this western country from Chicago, where he was accustomed to "see things grow," he was not entirely satisfied with the agricultural situation in extreme Southwestern Kansas in the season of 1887, particularly as he had lost or had failed to secure three crops prior to that season. "Two did not germinate and the third perished at six inches high." It was in October, 1887, that the construction of the canal was begun from the Cimarron to the ranch. A dam of sheet piling 422 feet long was constructed across the Cimarron, a canal or irrigating ditch eight miles long and thirty-two feet wide was made with a fall of two feet to the mile; when the ditch was finished a stream six inches deep and the width of the ditch was let in. The water was fourteen days in traveling the eight miles—the ground had evidently not been thoroughly "wet down" in some time.

Mr. Perry gives in some detail his method of operation for which the seeker after information is referred to the paper itself. Mr. Perry sums up results in a paragraph:

"The result of application of water to our land has been 100 bushels of wheat to the acre in three years; 70 bushels of barley per acre in one year, and last season 65 bushels of oats per acre, while our neighbors have raised only from 3 to 10 bushels without water, and in some cases have made an entire failure."

The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, in a note appended to Mr. Perry's communication, says:

"Mr. Perry irrigated last year 60 acres of corn, 140 acres of wheat, 300 acres of alfalfa, 80 acres of oats, 60 acres of Kaffir corn, 200 acres of barley, 250 acres for fall seeding, besides orchards, gardens, etc."

The last Legislature of Kansas provided for an Irrigation Commission and made for its work a very liberal appropriation. It should be the duty of that Commission to find out like Mr. Perry, what may be "done" in the way of irrigation. The Commission should be prepared to answer the question whether what Mr. Perry has "done" in Clark county may be profitably done by others in Clark county and in other counties in Southwestern Kansas. The Commission should deal with facts, not theories. If there is anything in the "sub-irrigation," or "sheet water" theory, facts have already demonstrated it in Kansas and if there is nothing in it, that has also been demonstrated. It is the business of the Commission to discover and report the facts in the case; for which there is ample time before the sitting of the next Legislature, and, as the public believe, ample money provided.—Kansas City Star.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FORD, ss.
Mary K. Stevens vs. Swinburn J. Stewart, Charles H. Towles and — Towles, his wife, J. D. Brown and A. M. Coffman, and The Kansas Mortgage and Investment Co.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the clerk's office of the district court sitting in and for said Ford county, in the above entitled action and to me directed, I do hereby sell, at public auction and sell, without appraisal, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said order, all the estate, title, and interest of the above named defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under them, in and to the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in said county, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of the north east quarter of section eighteen (18) in township twenty nine (29) south, of range twenty two (22) west, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Given under my hand, at my office in the city of Dodge City, in said county, this 13th day of March, 1895.

Owen A. Bassett, C. M. BEESON,
Attorney for Plaintiff. Sheriff.

Redemption List Continued.

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